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REMARKS

Claims 1, 15 and 19-21 have been amended. Claims 1-17 and 19-21 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 15 because of informalities. The informalities have been corrected.

The Examiner required a change of dependency in claims 19-21 as was agreed in a telephone interview between Curtis B. Hamre and the Examiner on December 8, 2005. The dependency of claims 19-21 has been changed to cause them to depend from independent claim 1.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested. An early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.



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